

REMARKS

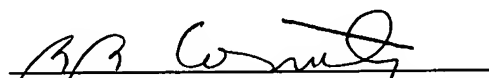
The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the application in view of the foregoing amendments. For convenience, an information disclosure form citing references submitted by Applicants and considered by the Examiner in the parent applications submitted by Applicant. The information disclosure form also lists references cited by the Examiner in the parent applications. Because the references were considered previously, Applicants have not included copies of the references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited references in the present application and return an initialed copy of the information disclosure statement form to Applicants.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge deposit account 501914 for any fees due in connection with this Office Action response.

Respectfully submitted,

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